

PEACE ARMY TO BE ALL-AMERICAN

Illiterates Will Be Drilled Mentally as Well as Physically.

CITIZENSHIP AS A REWARD

Major Ferris' Development Battalion at Camp Upton Furnishes Basis for New Activity—Splendid Results Already Shown.

Camp Upton, L. I.—The knowledge gained during the war in connection with the training and instruction of illiterate and non-English speakers is to be turned to account in the recruiting of a peace-time army.

By direction of the war department there is being established here the first "recruit educational center," for which 50 barracks and other buildings have been set aside, and it will be conducted on the lines followed by Maj. Ralph Hall Ferris when he made such a success of development battalion No. 8, which went out of being when the armistice was signed. Major Ferris is retiring as camp morale officer to become commander of the center, which is the outgrowth of his own plan.

Brigadier General Nicholson, camp commander, received within a few days the order to establish the center, and recruiting has begun throughout the eastern and northeastern departments of the army.

Will Be Taught English.

An illiterate or non-English-speaking recruit who enlists under the new plan will be taught to speak English, will receive thorough American training from officers born here, and will in addition get citizenship papers when his enlistment term of three years has expired.

Under the draft act 24.9 per cent of the men enlisted, or practically one-quarter of them, were unable to read a newspaper or write a letter home. There were 1,500 such men sent here and they were put in Major Ferris' development battalion. His method of training and educating them attracted attention in Washington. In the notification sent to General Nicholson by Maj. Gen. Henry Jervoy, assistant chief of staff, he said: "Your camp has been selected not only because it is centrally located but also because of the excellent results in connection with the teaching of English that have been obtained in development battalion No. 8, Camp Upton."

On August 21, 1918, the Sixth development unit was organized and all rookies who were illiterate or did not speak English, except a few who had physical defects, were transferred to it. The teachers selected were privates or noncommissioned officers who held university degrees or who were teachers in civil life. Race was not considered in the choosing of officers. It was soon proven that squads and platoons composed of different nationalities received their military instruction as easily as if racial groups had been organized for the purpose. Only English was permitted to be spoken in the mess halls, military formations and general gatherings of the men. Instruction except in the elementary classes was given in English.

Made Good Progress.

Within three months men who could speak little or no English when they entered the battalion became sufficiently proficient in military English to fulfill the ordinary functions of soldiers both in organization and on separate missions. In addition practically all of the recruits proved their spirit of Americanism by becoming citizens.

The recruits upon being accepted for the new center will be classified according to their knowledge of English and assigned to battalions accordingly. A school of instruction of the illiterate and non-English-speaking recruits is being established. The course of instruction will be normally four months, or six months in exceptional cases. The men will be classed in groups of 15 to 20 and will be graded according to the progress shown.

A board of examiners will examine the recruits for classification and prepare suitable tests to determine the rate of progress especially of slow-learning men and the reasons for their backwardness. When the recruits have developed sufficiently for assignment Major Ferris will report them to the adjutant general of the army for disposition.

Has Grand Little Scheme.

Kanaka, Wis.—To make sure that his wife was not away from home with some one else, Parnus Gedved, street car conductor, is said to have compelled her to ride miles and miles on his car. That was not so bad, but when he locked her up in the house and marked the bottoms of her shoes so that he would be able to tell if she left the place, she objected. Mrs. Gedved was given a decree when she told her troubles in the divorce court.

Just a Little Late.

New York.—"Just heard about the war and I want to enlist," said Stephen Krummy, dashing up to a marine recruiting office. He was quite shocked when told he was too late, the war being over.

DISCOVERY BY ITALIAN PHYSICIAN BIG AID TO MUTILATED

"Kinematic Surgery" Enables Those Who Have Lost Limbs to Partly Aid Themselves

Bologna, Italy, July 9.—Remarkable results have been achieved in Italian military hospitals recently by the use of what is known as "kinematic surgery," the invention of Professor Putti, of Bologna University. Professor

Putti's methods have aroused intense interest on the part of American doctors attached to the Balkan Commission of the American Red Cross who are supervising the artificial leg factories already established and being established in Athens, Saloniki, Belgrade and Bucharest for the war's mutilated.

At present Allied soldiers in the Balkans who have lost their limbs are being fitted with artificial legs and arms of a type similar to that em-

ployed by Sarah Bernhardt. Professor Putti's methods, however, are a distinct advance over all other artificial appliances.

His treatment of amputated limbs consists of a unique preparation of the stump to develop a "motor" end to the cords which, after being bound together over a smooth "bearing" of bone, get as much as a three-inch travel of the leg by means of a re-education and co-ordination of the

muscles of the stump. After the stump heals Professor Putti cuts out a flap of flesh which he folds back into an incision to take the flap. This allowed to heal and then through the loose flap of flesh a metal bar with attachments to operate the artificial limb below is suspended.

The muscles of the calf and thigh readily respond after some weeks to the movement of the artificial leg, and soon the pressure of the swinging of

the artificial leg as it strikes the ground through the flap of flesh, so that it may be said the muscles of the stump actually operate by themselves the mechanical features of the artificial limb.

In the case of a severed hand the muscle groups surrounding the bone are trained to operate catgut cords which, in turn, operate artificial fingers. Not since the introduction of "debridement" in American Army medical work in France has any med-

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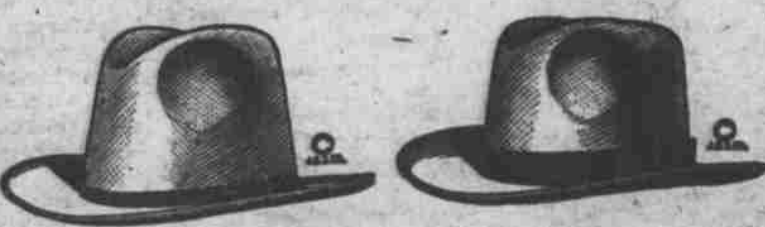
For the Boy

Boy's Khaki Pants...\$1.25
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Boy's Caps...50c, 60c, 75c
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55c Voiles45c
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A special assortment of Men's Summer Shirts bought especially for this sale. Sizes 14½ to 16½. Fast color and a wide variety of patterns. If bought on today's market would have to sell for about \$1.85. All have collars. During this sale, choice only **1.27**

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Men's fancy suspenders, leather tips and ends, extra good value, bran new goods. Choice only **50c**

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Fancy pillows neatly covered with fancy cretonnes. Ruffled ends. Clipped feathers and silk filling. Special value, priced each **1.45**

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Two quart aluminum sauce pan, seven inch handle, hole in end to hang up by. A very useful dish in any family. Sale price, each **75c**

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Ladies' white canvas shoes. They look so comfortable and neat. This sale offers them at a price you may use them for house shoes.

Lot I—Military heel, soles and heels painted white, white eyelets, solid leather counter and inner soles. Sale price, pair **2.45**

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